

dae) bred from banana and *Palpifer sexnotatus* Moore (Hepialidae) bred from tubers of arum lily. However the most outstanding discovery of the year was the feathered beauty, *Peribatodes secundaria* D. & S. in a Kentish woodland popularly known as "Ham Street". The moth was noted in considerable numbers and one wonders how such a large moth resident in such a well-worked locality escaped attention. All credit to Bernard Skinner whose illustrated paper on this species (Skinner, 1981) separates *secundaria* from its congener *P. rhomboidaria* D. & S.

It is hoped that future years will produce a more balanced coverage of the country, and correspondants are invited to send details of interesting 1982 observations as soon as convenient. My thanks to those entomologists who provided comments on 1981, in particular, N. Birkett, R. G. Chatelain, F. H. Clouter, N. F. Heal, S. M. Jackson, M. Parsons.

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THE STRIPED HAWKMOTH IN DEVON IN 1980. — A single specimen of *Hyles lineata livornica* Esper was taken by a Robinson M V light trap (125 watt) operated by Mrs. L. J. Craik at "Aberlemno", Down Road, Tavistock, Devon on 4 June 1980. It was photographed and released. The record should be added to the comprehensive records (two other specimens in Britain in 1980) given by Bretherton & Chalmers-Hunt in *Ent. Rec.* 93 47-54. — Dr. J. C. A. CRAIK, Dunstaffnage Marine Research Laboratory, P.O.Box 3, Oban, Argyll, PA34 4AD.